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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Mark D. Einziger et al.
Serial No. : 09/814,401
Filed : March 22, 2001
For : MICRON SIZED BICARBONATE
PARTICLES AND SLURRYS CONTAINING
THE SAME
Examiner : Simon J. Oh
Art Unit : 1618
Confirmation No. : 3826
Attorney Docket No. : 45201

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ON December 20, 2007

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 20, 2007

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 22, 2007. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to December 22, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows: